

SPRING TERM • ISSUE 21 • FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2017

Lothersdale Legends

This week's Lothersdale Legends
have been awarded to:

Reception - Reece Jolly

Year 1 - Isla Platt

Year 2 - Aiden Gill

Year 3 - Finlay Gallagher

Year 4 - William Coffey

Year 5 - Joseph Barrows

Year 6 - Ty Greenwood

* YEAR 6 AWARD *

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
HARRY PICKARD



Mon 20 Feb to Fri 24 Feb 2017

We hope you all have an exciting half-term break
and look forward to seeing you again on
Monday 27 February 2017

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 27 February 2017

- Mon** - Extended Schools activities start
- Last day for payment towards Class 3 Spring Term swimming lessons
- Tennis sessions start ~ Class 1 & Class 2
- Tue** - Last day for payment towards Class 3 visit to Worth Valley Railway
- Class 1 visit to Christ Church Lothersdale
- LSA Pancake Tea
- Year 2 SATS Information Evening for parents ~ 6.00pm
- Year 6 SATS Information Evening for parents ~ 6.45pm
- Wed** - Last day for the return of the Walking Bus reply slip.
- Thu** - World Book Day ~ don't forget to come to school in pyjamas!
- Fri** - Class 3 Swimming Lesson

EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 27 February 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
French Club 12.25 - 1.00pm Lego & Construction 3.15 - 4.00pm Gymnastics 3.15 - 4.15pm Running 3.15 - 4.15pm	Ukulele Club 10.25 to 10.55am Glee Club 12.25 - 12.55pm Art Club 3.15 - 4.00pm Jump Rope 3.15 - 4.00pm Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm	Board Games & Jigsaws 8.20 - 8.50am Tag Rugby 3.15 - 4.15pm Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Netball 12.25 - 1.00pm First Aid & Heart Start 3.15 - 4.15pm Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Dodgeball 8.15 - 9.00am Jewellery & Puppet Making 12.25 - 12.55pm Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.00pm Football 3.15 - 4.15pm

Health & Safety Update

Traffic Management outside school and the Out of School Club

Despite our section in last week's Friday News about poor parking outside school and the immediate vicinity, I have this week received emails from villagers complaining about a minority of parents/carers continuing to block drives and access ways, turning around in private drives and having complete disregard for the local community when dropping off and picking up from school.

I have been informed that the police have been notified and may undertake 'spot checks' during these peak times. Please be aware that registration numbers have also been noted.

The school wishes to retain its strong links with the Lothersdale community and we would ask all parents/carers to support us by ensuring that you take care whilst driving through the village and park responsibly at all times. Please also pass this information on to anyone else who has responsibility for dropping off and picking up your child from school.

To alleviate this situation I am sending out a questionnaire about restarting the Walking Bus Scheme and I would be very grateful if everyone could thoroughly consider this as an option and your way of contributing to improving this situation for our village community.

Thank you for your co-operation.



MRS J ROBINSON
 Headteacher

'Your Chance to Shine' Talent Show Update

The Talent Show has got off to a flying start this week. All of the acts have been really good, from singing 'We Three Kings' to doing a 'water fairy' dance. Tess, Hannah and I would like to say thank you for performing all your wonderful acts for us.



Hopefully if you have got through to the next round, you will have a brilliant new act to show us after half-term and, if you are really good at singing, a fabulous dancer or a funny comedian, you may secure a place in our 2017 'It's your Chance to Shine' Talent Show final.

By Gracie, Year 6

Lothersdale School Council Eco Team ~ Big Schools Garden Bird Watch

Class 1 and Class 2 had a very successful birdwatch on Thursday ~ with Class 3 and Class 4 taking part on Friday.

Class 2 went to the park and watched from the new bird hide. They saw lots of birds: Treecreepers, Blue Tits, Coal Tits, Chaffinches, Robins and Dunnocks. Earlier in the week Class 1 also visited the bird hide where they spotted lots of Long-tailed Tits too.

Class 1, Class 3 and Class 4 did the birdwatch on the school grounds. They saw Coal Tits, Blackbirds, Robins and Jackdaws enjoying the seeds and bird cakes we had put out for them.



The Eco Team

Class 1 ~ Trip to Lothersdale Woods ~ Tuesday 14 February 2017

Class 1 children wrapped up against the cold weather on Tuesday and ventured into Lothersdale Park and woods to do some birdwatching. We were amazed to see a flock of long-tailed tits, a very noisy pheasant and a parrot (according to the children!). Thank you to Sam's grandad for giving up his time to come along and support Mrs Bateman, Miss Laycock and Mrs Binns.

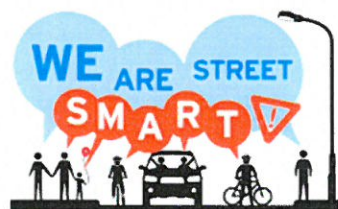
Class 1 visit to Christ Church Lothersdale ~ Tuesday 28 February 2017

Class 1 will be visiting Christ Church Lothersdale on Tuesday 28 February, where they will meet up with Revd Collings to learn about the question "Who was Jesus?" Please ensure your child comes to school in outerwear appropriate for the weather conditions on the day.

Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Gymnastics

Olivia from Kanga Sports will be in school on Monday afternoons after the half-term break to lead gymnastics sessions with Class 1 and Class 2.

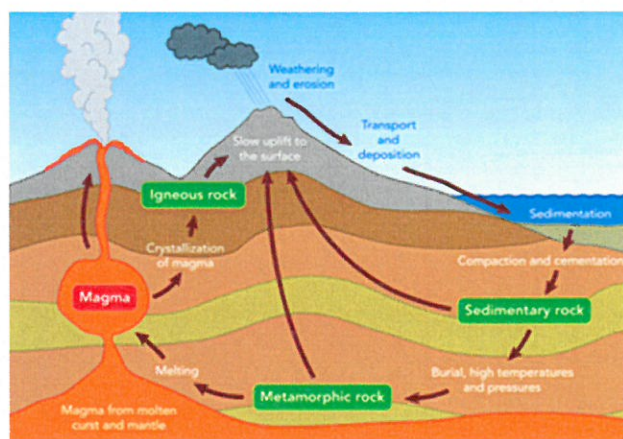
Class 2 & Class 4 ~ South Craven School Drama Performance ~ Staying Street Smart



Today we welcomed into school a group of drama students from South Craven School who performed in front of Class 2 and Class 4 about Staying Street Smart. Their performance focused on Online Safety and we would like to thank them all for a fantastic performance.

Class 3 ~ Science Day (Let's Rock!) ~ Wednesday 15 February 2017

Class 3 thoroughly enjoyed their science day on Wednesday and really deepened their knowledge and understanding about rocks and soils. To complete their science topic, the whole day was about rocks and focused particularly on the three types of rocks the children have been looking at in class. Everyone enjoyed the activities, from making their own crystals, comparing chocolate to rocks and squashing bread to form sedimentary rocks with fossils in. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Liz Woolley for giving up her time to support Class 3 with their science and especially for all the effort that she put in to making the activities so much fun. We also thank Kate Willetts, an ex Lothersdale pupil, for coming along to help Liz with the experiments and activities. We all had a fantastic day!



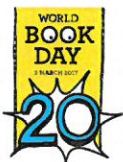
Class 3 ~ Visit to Worth Valley Railway ~ 22 March 2017

Please ensure that contributions towards the cost of this trip are made via ParentPay by Tuesday 28 February 2017 to enable us to confirm if the trip can go ahead. To date we have received 65% of contributions and need 80% to make the trip viable.

Class 4 ~ NSPCC Workshop

Following on from the introductory assembly last week which was delivered by representatives from the NSPCC, Class 4 took part in the 'Speak out Stay safe programme' on Tuesday morning. The workshop involved group discussions and whole class feedback, based on staying safe from abuse and neglect.

Accompanied by their mascot 'Buddy', the representatives from the NSPCC helped the children to understand abuse in all its forms and how to recognise the signs of abuse. They explained how they were able to protect themselves from abuse, indicated how to get help, and the sources of help available to them, including the Childline service. The NSPCC staff were incredibly impressed by the mature attitude demonstrated by the children and the contributions made throughout the session. If parents/carers wish to find out more about the work of the NSPCC and Childline, please refer to www.nspcc.org.uk.



World Book Day ~ 2 March 2017

Remember that World Book Day takes place on Thursday 2 March 2017 and we will be celebrating by coming to school dressed in pyjamas and bringing a blanket or dressing gown, which will be used to snuggle up in, whilst in the school hall listening to bedtime stories and drinking hot chocolate! There will also be lots of exciting activities to take part in and help us focus on how important books are to us all.

Extended Schools' Activities ~ Spring Term Second Half

Extended Schools' Activity Individual Pupil Lists were sent out yesterday detailing your child's activities for the next half-term. Thank you to our parents/carers for encouraging your children to take part in at least one 'sporty' after school activity. We have had a fantastic response, with 92 out of 107 pupils taking part in an active club next half-term.



Get Groovy/Streetdance Club

Please note that this activity is currently undersubscribed and is open to all children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3. Sian came into school to take Streetdance sessions in 2015 and 2016, which proved very popular (especially with the boys!). If your child wishes to take part in this activity, please let Mrs Ellison know as soon as possible.

Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 28 March & Thursday 30 March 2017

Thank you for returning reply slips for our forthcoming Parent Consultations. Letters have gone out today confirming allocated times and every effort has been made to meet requests, but where demand for certain times is far greater than we can accommodate, we trust you will appreciate that this has not always been possible. If you have not returned your reply slip but would still like a parent consultation, please contact Mrs Ellison as soon as possible to discuss available time slots as there is limited availability in all classes on both days. Equally, if you cannot make the allocated time, please email Mrs Ellison on lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk as soon as possible so the time can be given to another parent/carer. Your email will then be forwarded to the appropriate teacher so that alternative arrangements can be made.

Superheroes Reading Challenge

Well done to all our children who were able to show us that they have read at least 3 times this week:



	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Class 1	100%	73%	93%	100%
Class 2	90.1%	83%	93%	93%
Class 3	90%	88%	100%	97%
Class 4	92%	90%	100%	100%

Congratulations to Class 1 and Class 4 children who have been super impressive and achieved 100% in the reading challenge this week.

This means that 103 children out of our 107 children read at least 3 times this week.

Certificates have been given out today to all those children who completed the challenge over the last 4 weeks. After half term each class will continue with its own reading challenge, which will be detailed in the next edition of the Friday News.

Fairtrade Fortnight ~ 27 February to 12 March 2017



'It's time to put Fairtrade in your break'

This year Fairtrade Fortnight runs from the 27 February to 12 March 2017. The theme this year is to be able to put Fairtrade into your break and we encourage children to bring in a Fairtrade snack for break times during the two weeks.



There will be opportunities for children to learn more through a range of activities provided in classrooms and the chance for children to take part in a Fairtrade treasure hunt at home.

Walking Bus

In order to try and alleviate parking outside school every morning and also to promote the school's healthy lifestyle campaign, we would be grateful if parents could support the school by helping us to get the Walking Bus scheme back up and running. The Walking Bus scheme is entirely parent led and involves shared commitment from parents/carers. If any parent/carer would be willing to take the lead and organise this scheme, then please inform Mrs Ellison in the school office.

WALKING BUS



Lothersdale Primary School

We would be grateful if you could take the time to read the information sheet sent out via bookbags today and complete and return the completed form to school by Wednesday 1 March 2017. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Jigsaws and board games

Please can you check over the half-term holiday to see if you have any spare jigsaws or board games (suitable for children up to 10 years old) which can be donated to the school for the club taking place after half-term. Many thanks.

Sainsburys Active Vouchers ~ 25 January to 2 May 2017

Once again we are collecting Sainsburys Active Vouchers for our school and would be very grateful if you could support us again by collecting them when you go shopping. In previous years we have been very grateful to be able to buy new resources for PE and our garden such as spades, composters, footballs etc. This year we are hoping to have enough vouchers to buy some new pans for our cookery lessons and rugby balls and portable rugby posts. Please remember to tell your children to place vouchers in the box in the main reception area and not via the class register/school office.

Lothersdale Out of School Club ~ Easter Holidays

Please note that the Out of School Club is now taking bookings for the Easter holidays ~ the closing date for bookings is 24 March 2017.

Sporting Achievements

We are very grateful to those parents who have emailed in the achievements below and are delighted to be able to celebrate our pupils' sporting achievements out of school with our school community.



Layla Smith

Congratulations to Layla Smith, who has won a trophy commanding her on Indomitable Spirit for 2016 from Strike Taekwondo Club.

Well done Layla! We are all very proud of you.

School Office and Updates

Class 3 Swimming Lessons ~ Spring Term

The deadline for receipt of contributions towards your child's weekly swimming lessons this term is Monday 27 February 2017. Contributions remain outstanding and, if you still wish to make a contribution towards your child's swimming lessons, please do so via ParentPay as soon as possible to help us with the administration of the costs.

Pre-admissions Register of Interest List

The school list for a potential reception place at Lothersdale Primary School is filling up quickly for next year's **September 2018** admission group. It is important that parents/carers register their interest for a reception place for their child as soon as possible (even if you live in the village) to enable us to determine potential numbers and the impact it will have on the future school roll. Please be aware that entering your child's name on this list does not constitute the offer of a Reception place.

Admission Year	Entry Date	Date of Birth Range	No. of Places Available	Registrations of Interest Received to Date
2018/2019	Sept 2018	1.9.2013 to 31.8.2014	15	13
2019/2020	Sept 2019	1.9.2014 to 31.8.2015	15 (TBC)	5
2020/2021	Sept 2020	1.9.2015 to 31.8.2016	15 (TBC)	6

If you have not yet registered your interest for your child on any of the above school lists, please contact Mrs Ellison, in the School Office, on 01535 632510 or email lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk as soon as possible for a school application form. Alternatively, if you have friends or relatives of children who fall within the above categories, please ask them to contact the school office for an application form.

School Deadlines

May we remind parents/carers of the importance of returning reply slips and/or making payments by the requested deadlines. Despite text reminders, returned paperwork is still not making it back into the school office and it is becoming increasingly difficult for the administrator to maintain deadlines set by other providers. We would be grateful if you could support the school in this matter. Many thanks.

School Contact Information

Please remember that if you wish to contact a member of staff or have a general query, you can email us via lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk and your message will be passed on to the appropriate member of staff or dealt with accordingly. You can also use the contact form available on the school website.

Pupil Medical Information

It is important that school is kept updated regarding any changes to your child's health. Please inform the school office as soon as possible if your child's medical details change to enable us to keep our records up-to-date.

Please ensure school is informed if your child has a head bump out of school. This information is vital if your child suffers a secondary head bump in school, as it enables the school to take extra precautions and allow for closer monitoring in this situation.

Friday News Online

Please remember that if you do not receive a hard copy of the Friday News, or mislay the copy sent home every Friday, the newsletters can also be found on the school website for your information.

School Website

Remember to look on our School Website for further information on what is happening around school!

New Postings on our Website this week:

Friday News

Extended Schools Activity Sheet ~ Spring Term Second Half and Parent Notes



Pancake Tea ~ Tuesday 28 February 2017

Tickets will be passed to class teachers to hand out all those pupils who will be taking part in the Pancake Tea on Tuesday 28 February. *Please remember this is an advanced ticket only event and the LSA will be not able to cater for any additional requests, or take money for pancakes, on the day.*

Next LSA Meeting & Social Event ~ Wed 8 March 2017 ~ Raygill Lakeside Café/Bar

Please note that the next LSA meeting will take place at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8 March 2017 at Raygill Lakeside Café & Bar (Raygill Fisheries), Lothersdale. Bernard and Amanda have kindly agreed to open up the café and bar for our meeting ~ drinks will be available at the bar and tea and coffee will also be served, so please ensure you have some money with you! Everyone is very welcome to come along to this informal evening, which is the perfect opportunity for parents/carers to get to know one another socially and to contribute any ideas towards school events.


Community Noticeboard

We are delighted to be able to promote community events in our Friday News that may be of interest to our families and friends. If you would like us to promote a local event please pass the details to the school office by Wednesday to be included in the Friday News of that week



Poppy Appeal

We have received confirmation from the Royal British Legion that we raised a fantastic £219.40 towards the Poppy Appeal in November. Thank you to everyone for supporting this worthwhile cause.



POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

£219.40
was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely

Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £29387.45

Registered Charity No. 219279

Craven Leisure ~ Half-term activities

Please find attached flyer regarding activities taking place at Craven Leisure (formerly Craven Swimming Pool) over the half-term break, for your information.

NYCC Libraries Service

We have attached a flyer detailing FREE animation workshops in Skipton and Crosshills Libraries this half-term, plus an extra date at Gargrave Library on Monday 5 March 2017.

This Creative Animation and Storytelling Workshop is provided by Kettu Studios and Bright Stories as part of the Studio 1 project. Based in Skipton Town Hall, Studio 1 consists of Virpi Kettu (Film Animator and Digital Media Artist, whose work includes *Wallace and Gromit*) Patricia Stienstra (Storyteller) and Ellie Morley (Modelmaker, Sculptor, Fabricator). More information is detailed on the flyer. Students age 7 and above are invited to create a story, make a woolly sculpture, and watch it come alive with stop motion animation. The workshops are FREE, but places are limited so booking is essential.

High Adventure Activity Day Camps

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today to children in Class 3 and Class 4 regarding activities taking place at High Adventure over the half-term break.

Glusburn Youth Theatre ~ Beauty and the Beast

Please find attached flyer regarding the Glusburn Youth Theatre performance of Beauty and the Beast at the Glusburn Institute during February half-term. A number of Lothersdale School pupils are taking part and tickets can be purchased from Aire Valley Kitchens and Bathrooms in Cross Hills (01535 633988) and Glusburn Institute (01535 630223).



Lent Lunches ~ Lothersdale Village Hall

Lent Lunches will start on Monday 6 March 2017 and run every Monday in Lothersdale Village Hall, with the last lunch taking place on Monday 3 April 2017. Year 6 pupils will be helping with the Lent Lunches on Monday 13 March and Monday 20 March 2017. Lunch consists of homemade soup and a bread roll and costs £3 - tea or coffee is 50p.

The proceeds will be going to Nyakabungo School in Uganda. Lunches are available from 12 noon to 1.00pm and parents/carers, relatives and friends are very welcome to come along and share lunch on any Monday during Lent.

Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church ~ 19 February 2017



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 19 February 2017 at Christ Church, Lothersdale. Breakfast (bacon butties, croissants, cereal, juice, tea, coffee) is served at 9.00am followed by church worship at 9.30am. Everyone is very welcome to come along and take part in this relaxed atmosphere.



Keighley Women's Refuge (Bradford Women's Aid)

Please remember we are have linked up with Christchurch Lothersdale to support Keighley Women's Refuge and a box is available in the main reception area for any donations you may wish to bring in towards this charity ~ this collection will be ongoing until further notice. Please feel free to place items in the box in the main reception area when you can. The Women's Refuge provide home starter packs when the families are rehoused, which comprise the following (new) items:

Toiletries, cleaning products, cleaning equipment, kitchen equipment (eg pans, plates, mugs), food items (long life food items are ideal, eg tins and packets of food).

If you are able to donate any of the above, they will be gratefully received. Many thanks.

Diary of Events

Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:

School Events:

- Mon 27 Feb 2017 - School re-opens
- Tue 28 Feb 2017 - Class 1 visit to Christ Church Lothersdale
- LSA Pancake Tea in school
- Year 2 SATS Information Evening ~ 6.00pm
- Year 6 SATS Information Evening ~ 6.45pm
- Tue 7 Mar 2017 - 9.00am ~ Parent Forum ~ Class 1 and Class 2
- Wed 8 Mar 2017 - 9.00am ~ Parent Forum ~ Class 3 and Class 4
- Wed 8 Mar 2017 - LSA Meeting & Social Event ~ Raygill Lakeside Café & Bar ~ 7.30pm
- Mon 13 Mar 2017 - Year 6 Lent Lunch at Lothersdale Village Hall
- Wed 15 Mar 2017 - Come Dine With Me ~ Year 1
- Mon 20 Mar 2017 - Year 6 Lent Lunch at Lothersdale Village Hall
- Wed 22 Mar 2017 - Class 3 visit to Keighley & Worth Valley Railway
- Tue 28 Mar 2017 - 2.00 to 5.30pm ~ Parent Consultations
- Thu 30 Mar 2017 - 2.00 to 8.00pm ~ Parent Consultations
- Sat 1 Apr 2017 - LSA Bradford Magic Circle Family Event ~ 2 to 5pm in school
- Mon 3 Apr 2017 - Year 6 Crucial Crew
- Wed 5 Apr 2017 - 6.30pm ~ South Craven School Information Evening for Y6 parents
- Thu 6 Apr 2017 - Easter Lunch
- Fri 7 Apr 2017 - Break up for Easter
- Mon 24 Apr 2017 - School closed for Staff Training
- Tue 25 Apr 2017 - School re-opens for the summer term
- Thu 27 Apr 2017 - Come Dine With Me ~ Year 2
- Fri 12 May 2017 - LSA Bag2School Collection

Community Events:

- Sun 19 Feb 2017 - Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 19 February at Christ Church from 9.00am.
- 8-11 March 2017 - Ilkley Amateur Operatic Society ~ Gypsy, A Musical Fable. To book, call 07763 816611 or online at www.ilkleyoperatic.co.uk. Laura, who takes our Wednesday after school drama session, will be performing in this musical and looks forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

* L.S.A. *

Meeting & Social Event

WEDNESDAY 8th



MARCH



* 7.30 pm at *

RAYGILL CAFE

Join us..... * *

Bar open for drinks & snacks
ALL WELCOME!



New for 2017 - Craven Swimming Pool has changed its name to Craven Leisure



There's plenty for the kids to do this Half Term

	Child	Adult
Inflatable Session Tues & Thurs 1-2pm or 2-3pm Advanced booking required	£3.60	£4.50
Casual Swim See website for session times	£2.60	£4.40

Come down & also enjoy...

- Free use of the skate park and pump track
- Free use of outdoor table tennis

The Family Swim promotion is available from Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February between 9am and 12 noon. A maximum 2 adults and up to 5 people can participate in the offer.

Offer excludes inflatable sessions. For further details and terms and conditions see www.cravenc.gov.uk/cravenswimmingpoolandfitnesscentre or telephone 01756 792805.

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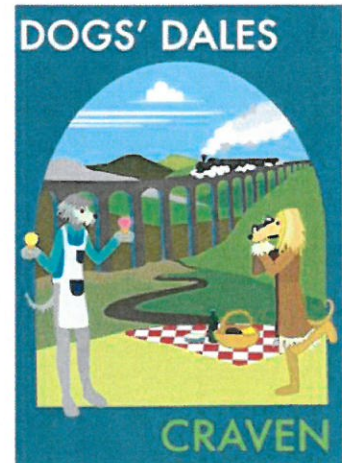
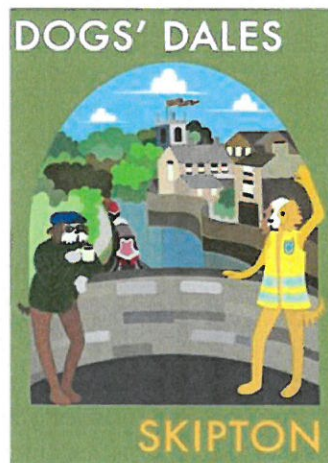
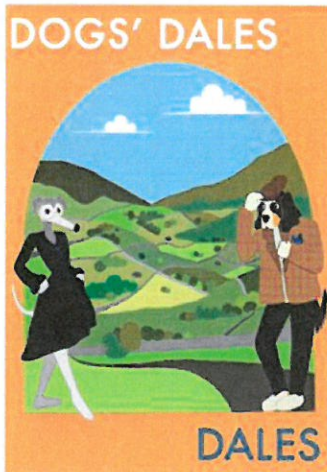
STUDIO 1

PRESENTS

Creative Animation and Storytelling Workshop with KETTU Studios and Bright Stories

Come along! Create a story, make a woolly sculpture
and see it all come alive with stop motion animation

Inspired by upcoming short animated film DOGS' DALES, featuring Skipton & Craven



FIND US ON: www.dogsdales.com,
www.facebook.com/dogsdales & www.facebook.com/studio1project

Sponsored by:



FREE 2 hour workshop for all ages. Booking essential.

Skipton Library	Tuesday 21 st February	2 pm	01609 534548
Bentham Library	Wednesday 22 nd February	11 am	01609 534533
Ingleton Library	Wednesday 22 nd February	3 pm	01609 534504
Crosshills Library	Friday 24 th February	2 pm	01609 534502
Gargrave Library	Monday 5 th March	4 pm	07960 704509

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